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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
- 2. Fee for RCE; Check Number 4224 in the amount of \$405.00;
- 3. Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 18, 2007 (14 pages); and
- 4. Exhibit 1, Journal of Antibiotics (3 pages);
- 5. Exhibit 2, U.S. Patent No. 5,037,883 (26 pages); and
- 6. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 27353-513 US1. Please address all correspondence to Customer Number 35437. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

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